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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Todd DICKINSON, Kenneth D. COBLENTZ and  
Edward CARLSON, for ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED  
ARRAY OF ARRAYS™.

1. (a)  Enclosed is a new application.  
(b)  Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
  
2. (a)  Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
(c)  Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) X A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The filing fee is calculated below:  
 Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

For:	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	<u><b>SMALL ENTITY</b></u>			<u><b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b></u>	
	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$ 355.00			\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>26</u> - 20 =	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u> x 9 =	<u>\$ 54.00</u>	OR	<u>_</u> x \$18 =	<u>\$ _____</u>
Indep Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	<u>__</u> x 40 =	<u>\$ ____.00</u>	OR	<u>_</u> x \$80 =	<u>\$ _____</u>
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$135 =	<u>\$ ____.00</u>	OR	+ \$270 =	<u>\$ _____</u>
Total				<u><b>\$409.00</b></u>			<u><b>\$ _____</b></u>

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. X No check is enclosed.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68950-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 19 sheets.  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Formal drawings are enclosed, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.

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Preliminary  
Amendment  
Request

10. (a) X Claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/782,588, filed February 12, 2001, and 60/181,631 filed February 10, 2000.

(b)        The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

11.        An Assignment is enclosed.

12.        The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

13.        A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP  
(a)        The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b)        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) X Address all future communications to:  
Robin M. Silva, Esq.  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center  
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15.        A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16.        A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17.  A Sequence Listing is enclosed (comprising a communication, computer readable sequence listing, and paper copy thereof).

18.  I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: August 16, 2001



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